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# **IELEPHONE TRUST** AGREES TO PLAN OF DISSOLUTION

Will Dispose of Its Holdings in Western Union.

### COMPETITION IS TO BE RESTORED

Reorganization Scheme Proposed by Company Is Accepted by Government and Taken as Indication That "Big Business" Will Conform to Antitrust Law.

Washington, December: 19.—Attor-y-General McReynolds to-night and Telegraph Company-phone Trust"—which wi persent litigation to dissolve that cor-persuant litigation to dissolve that cor-persuant number the antitrust act. Un-der the agreement, competitive condi-

the company, although it

Trust busiter" G. C. Todd, and officials of the subsidiaries of the combine, but was heartily approved by President Wilson. In a letter to Mr. McReyfolds, the President expressed his adairation for the attitude of the company, and his conviction that such constant a building with the conviction that such constant as building with the conviction that such constant as building with the conviction that such constant as building with a behavior at least ninety days. For man of the board, was elected president of the board, was elected president of the board, was elected president. Mr. Leyten was elected president of the board, was elected president. Mr. Leyten was elected president of the board, was elected president. Mr. Leyten was elected preside

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Telegraph Company, the West Coast announcing the new feature to-uay. less to consider compulsory branch. This suit will be pressed by said;

"For the sake of uniformity in the groups of children in many properties."

"Your frank negotiations in respect of these matters compel the belief that what you propose will be carried out in good faith: and it seems to me clear that such action on your part will established and the second of the seems to me clear that such action on your part will established and the second of the seems to me clear that such action on your part will established and the second of th

that the administration earnestly desires to co-operate with and to pro-mote all business conducted in harmony WHOLE NUMBER, 19,570.

### RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1913. DO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

# PUBLIC SCHOOLS DEMAND \$300,000 EXTRA NEXT YEAR

Eighty - One Thousand Children Over 10 Years Old Cannot Read.

### STEARNES SHOWS REASON FOR HELP

Laws for Compulsory Education Are Utterly Futile in Many Sections, When State Fails to Provide Teachers or Schools-Others Submit Schedules.

The utter managers of public education was graphically brought out from the was graphically brought out from the statement that there are to-day \$1,000 on the Rallway Chosen. Nashville, Tena, December 19.—John owe Peyton, chief engineer of contraction of the Louisville and Nashville Rallroad, to-day was elected president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, effective April 15:14, to succeed John W. Thomas, Jr., the died a few days ago. Mr. Peyton is will succeed Mr. Thomas as a discent of the Mashville of the road's harter prevision that a president or irector must be a boha-fide stock-tolder for at least ninety days. For the interim, Major E. C. Lewis chairman of the board, was elected president.

We Levien was elected general man-

HETCH-HETCHY BILL SIGNED who enter the primary schools never

President Wilson's letter to the Attorney-General to-day was one of the most interesting documents made public in connection with the settlement. It reads:

"You cannot raise enough money in vices "You cannot raise enough money in a sparsely settled rural community to support schools. The Constitution provides that the burden should be horne in equal parts by the State and the counties. If Virginia spends \$7

"My Dear Mr. Attorney-General;
"Thank you for letting me see the letter from the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. It is very gratifying that the company should thus volunteer to readjust its business to the conditions of competition.

"I gain the impression more and more from week to week that the business nen of the country are sincerely desirous of conforming with the law, and it is very gratifying, indeed, to have occasion, as in this instance, to deal with them in complete frankness and to be able to show them that all we desire is an opportunity to coperate with them. So long as we are dealt with in this spirit we can help to build up the business of the country upon sound and permanent lines, "Cordially and sincerely yours," "WOODROW WILSON."

Company's Offer Accepted.

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COMPLETE CHANGE OF DATES

Revised List of State Social Functions at White House.

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States \$15, how can you expect us to bring the schools up? You should not consider for a minute an appropriation for the common schools of less than of the common schools of less than the lowest of the state social functions, making each a week later than formerly announced because of the President's contemplated on January 13. The complete dates are as follows:

January 13. diplomatic reception, which was set for January 6, will now be held on January 13. diplomatic dinner; January 27, judicial reception; February 3, Superity with the state \$61,000. Of the money pressional reception; February 17, Speaker's dinner; February 17, Speaker's dinner; February 12, arm and navy reception.

Company's Offer Accepted.

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part by the schools, as his county puts up from county and district taxes and

Superintendent Edwards, of Prince George County, spoke briefly and in-troduced Miss Belle Williams, a teach-

In Charge of Currency Bill in Senate and House



### TRAIN ACCIDENTS BANKERS REJOICE FREED BY HUERTA DUE TO MISTAKES THAT BILL PASSED

After Direct Appeal by O'Shaughnessy.

Action to Provide Greater Safety.

Their Release Is Ordered Commission Urges Necessity for Business Disturbed by Continual Wrangle Over Currency Measure in Congress.

TAMPICO ATTACK RENEWED LOSS OF LIFE 283 IN YEAR GREAT FAITH IN PRESIDENT

mirals in Command of United States Fleet.

fected, the American Company will submit the course it is to pursue to the Interstate Commerce Commission and to the Department of Justice.

"The statement added:

"The bill was opposed by so many will promptly make arrangements by which all other telephone companies in the United States shall have access to its toll lines."

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rebels advanced in two columns from the west and northwest, driving the Federals back to the centre of the city. The Federal gunboats were unable to take any part in the fighting, because of their position.

Dispatches received at the War Office indicate that another attack was expected to-day, but up to the hour of siling this dispatch, no news had been at Tampico have transmitted to vera transmitted to vera ments. The cruiser Chester and the fighting this harshaft Surface in the west and northwest, driving the same nature as those noted by the country. However, prudence and caution should be exercised by the business interests to avoid anything like expansion, as it will doubtless take months of careful study and planning orders; improper checking of train orders; improper checking of train orders; improper checking of orders; of the country. However, prudence and caution should be exercised by the business interests to avoid anything like expansion, as it will doubtless take months of careful study and planning orders; improper checking of train orders; improper checking of train orders; improper checking of train orders; improper fagging; failure to obey train orders; improper checking of train orders; improper checking of train orders; improper checking of orders; of orders; orders in the fighting.

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H. W. Jackson, president of the Virginia Trust Company, said: ed with galleries.

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tion Until New Financial Machinery Is Adjusted.

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## OWEN MONEY BILL PASSES SENATE BY **VOTE OF 54 TO 34**

Widely Different From Currency Measure of House.

### WILL BE SETTLED AT CONFERENCE

Six Republicans and One Progressive Join With Democrats in Adopting Act-Expected to Reach President Wilson by Monday for His Signature.

leaders already have partly adjusted these differences, however, and it was predicted to-night that the bill would

for his signature by Monday night.

The adoption of the bill known as
the Owen bill, followed upon the formal ator Hitchcock and the five Republi-can members of the evenly divided Senate committee that passed on the legislation. The Senate had previous-ly rejected without a roll call, a "central bank" bill offered as a substitute by Senator Burton.

How Senutors Voted.

Democrats-Ashurst, Bacon, Bank-

ber, McLean, Nelson, Penrose, Root, Sherman, Smith, of Michigan; Smoot, Sutherland, Stephenson, Townsend, Warren and Works-

Absent and paired: Burleigh, Clark (Wyoming), Culber-on, Fall, Lodge, Stone, Thornton. (Vacancy)-Alabama.

they never hit hoped to gain such a point by suit under the antitrust act. The agreement will not affect the suit entered several months ago to dissolve the connection of the Bell Company with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, the West Coast This suit will be pressed by

Company's Offer Accepted.

Air. McReynolds, in accepting the American Telephone and Telegraph's offer, wrote to N. C. Kingsbury, vice-president of the company, as follows:
"Permit me to sacknowledge, with expressions of appreciation, your letter of December 19, outlining the course of action which the telephone companies composing the Bell system obligate themselves to follow in the future.

"Your frank negotiations in respect"

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New York, December 19.—The three-salary for school teachers is not a living wage," said Dr. Chandler. "Of the Gio,000 children of school age in Virginia, only 63 per cent attend the public school. There are 427,000 children of school age in Virginia, only 63 per cent attend the public school. There are 427,000 children of school age in Virginia, only 63 per cent attend the public school. There are 427,000 children of school age in Virginia, only 63 per cent attend the public school. There are 427,000 children of school age in Virginia, only 63 per cent attend the public school. There are 427,000 children of school age in Virginia, only 63 per cent attend the public school. There are 427,000 children of school age in Virginia, only 63 per cent attend the public school. There are 427,000 children of school age in Virginia, only 63 per cent attend the public school. There are 427,000 children of school age in Virginia, only 63 per cent attend the public school. There are 427,000 children of school age in Virginia, only 63 per cent attend the public school. There are 427,000 children of school age in Virginia, only 63 per cent attend the public school. There are 427,000 children of school age in Virginia, only 63 per cent attend the public school. There are 427,000 children of school age in Virginia, only 63 per cent attend the public school. There are 427,000 children of school age in Virginia, only 63 per cent attend th

tablish conditions under which there will be full opportunity throughout the country for competition in the transmission of intelligence by wire.

"May I take this occasion to say

the insistence that the statutes must be obeyed, it will always welcome opportunity to aid in bringing about what- folk

Misses Margaret and Eleanor Wilson Visit Several Stores.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, December 19.—The Misses Margaret and Eleanor Wilson Joined the throng of Christmas shoppers on F Street to-day, Miss Margaret Wilson carried out the principles of the District of Columbia Spug Committee, of which she is chairman, and bought only useful presents.

The Misses Wilson divided their time between the glove counter, waist department and embroidery supply department in one shop. In the latter place they spent some time matching silks, evidently for fancy work they are completing.

They carried their bundles to the waiting automobile and returned to the shops to make more purchases, visiting a book store before their return to the White House.

### COTTAGE FOR PRESIDENT

Judge Hardy Requested to Obtain One at Pass Christian.
Guifport, Miss., December 15.—Judge W. H. Hardy, of this city, to-day received a telegram from Senator Vardaman, in Washington, requesting Mr. Hardy to locate a furnished cottage at Lary Christian suitable for occupancy by President Wilson during his vacation.

Hopes for Quiet Time.

Washington. December 19.—President Wilson decided some time has to go to the Guif Coast for his vacation, and Pass Christian has been regarded as the place he probably would select. With prospects bright for having the currency bill out of the way by Monday, the President expects to leave for the South about Tuesday. He will be accompanied by his family, and hopes to spend two weeks in quiet, away from business and public affairs.

The President will return to Washington in time for the diplomatic reception on January 12.

Distinguished Gathering at St. Peter's
for Obsequies.

Rome, December 19.—Funeral service
was held to-day for the late Cardinal
Mariano Rampolla, who died suddenly
on December 16. The coffin was cartied from the Little Palace, where the
prelate died, to St. Peter's, where were
gathered the members of the sacred
college, the diplomatic corps, the papal
court, the Roman aristocracy, the
Knights of Malta and a large body of
clergy and laymen of all nationalities.

A requiem mass was celebrated by
Monsignor Pietro Jorio, vicar of St.
Peter's, and then Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli imparted absolution.

The body was afterward taken to the
cemetery in the chapel of the Vatican
chapter, and later buried in the Church
of St. Cecilia, of which Cardinal Ram
polla was the protector, and which he
had caused to be magnificently restored.

windent of President Issues Statement Giving Renson Sons for His Action.

Washington, December 19.—President Wilson to-day signed the Hetch-Hetchy bill, granting a public water supply to San Francisco. He accomble, but no panied his signature with a statement been effected by the supply to the panied his signature with a statement been effected in the panied his signature with a statement been effected in the region concerned were served by the bill without impairing supply to figures.

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